

# ARIZONA SENTINEL.

County Official Paper.

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The Pension Bill for the next year appropriates one hundred million dollars. It has been proved that the frauds on the pension list are between five and twenty per cent. of the just awards. At the lowest figure this would be \$5,000,000 of the present bill; at the highest \$10,000,000. Fraud has become a regular business with perfected machinery, handled by a host of pension agents who have grown so rich within a few years, that it is said the increase of pensions bill was passed through their influence, and for their benefit. Congress should do something to protect tax payers from this robbery, which could not be carried on without collusion in the Pension Office.

The press of Arizona cannot condemn the recent attack upon the editor of the Citizen in too strong terms. The balwark of our institutions is an unbridled press, and anything which looks to curtailing its freedom, be it by legislation or intimidation, is a direct blow at the liberties of which every American is so justly proud. Without taking sides with either party to the affair, and not questioning the truth or untruth of the article which called forth the attack of Mr. Poston, we cannot but look down upon one who will resort to such measures to redress either a real or imaginary wrong. The man whose honor or the truth of whose words needs the weight of brute force to make it felt has in reality but a small modicum of either article. He is more thoroughly honorable and brave who can trust to the truth or righteousness of his cause to vindicate itself than is he who resorts to methods used only by assassins.

A bill making the Agricultural Department one of the Executive Departments of the Government, recently passed the House by a large majority, and, if this bill passes the Senate, as it is thought it will, the Commissioner of Agriculture will become a member of the Cabinet, with the title of Secretary of Agriculture. Who will be promoted to the new Cabinet office, in case this bill becomes a law, has not yet been a subject of much speculation. The present head of the Bureau is very popular, but there will no doubt be other applicants for the place with its enhanced dignity. The Cabinet of the President now consists of seven members, having charge respectively of the War, Navy, State, Treasury, Interior, Justice and Post Office Departments. Some other civilized countries have twelve Executive Departments, comprising, besides the above named divisions, Agriculture, Education, Commerce, Manufactures and Public Works.

The statement from Virgil W. Earp, published in the San Francisco Examiner of May 27th, puts a new light upon the political aspect of the doings of his brothers. Coming as it does through the acknowledged organ par excellence of the democratic party on this coast, the lesser lights of Arizona will have to do some ground and lofty tumbling to fall in line gracefully. While there are many things said in this statement which appear contradictory, there is yet no room to doubt that in substance it is correct. Even if there was the least particle of political significance in the action of the Earps, as deputy United States Marshals, it is being every day made more apparent that the opposition they met came from the same wing of the democratic party which is now trying to make electioneering capital out of it. The Earps have all along been upheld by those of the democracy who have any regard for law and order. And now it appears that the two fugitive

Earps are democrats. This makes the action of the cowboy press seem more ridiculous, if possible, than before; and the sooner they drop this subject, and raise tangible issues, the quicker will their party be strengthened in the Territory.

## SILVER DISTRICT!

Our Weekly Letter from our Regular Correspondent, with the latest information.

EDITOR SENTINEL:—

'Tis not in mortals to demand success,  
But we'll do more, Sempronius; we'll deserve it.

The steady development on the few mining properties being operated in this promising Yuma camp, attests the application of the quotation to the Silver District. For the camp is but yet made up of the original prospectors. The only capital of consequence interested, having been that of the Red Cloud Mining Company, who possessing one of the finest and most prolific prospects in the Territory, is to-day idle, and from that ban of mining mismanagement, the Iron Cap Mining Company, which from its inception was a "freeze-out" in situation.

THE BLACK ROCK AND PACIFIC COMPANY.

To the contrary, has proven an assured success, under an economical and wise supervision. The Black Rock continues to pile up the rich ore on the dump and it is one of the more prominent objects, as the stage swings in sight of Keith City.

### THE REMNANT.

The vertical shaft of this remarkable mine is now at a depth of 180 feet and all in ore below the 174 foot timbers, it will be continued on its vertical course until the foot wall be tapped, this cross-cutting the ledge and acquiring depth at the same time. From the foot-wall the shaft will be continued on an incline.

### THE LOST MINE.

The tunnel from surface to bottom of 50 feet shaft, complete, shows a length of 104 feet, of which 54 feet is in ledge matter. The east cross cut, same level; is now being pushed from the 12 ft. head on to find the foot wall, making the entire ledge as now found 70 feet in width. It is anticipated spar will be encountered near foot wall, not a ton of that formation having been taken out in all the working of this property, the ledge stuff consisting entirely of quartz.

### THE MEDORA.

O'Connor is receiving ample encouragement in his sinking on this property, a good location and a fissure vein, it is a valuable claim.

The Off-spring, from 50 foot shaft a good variety of ledge matter in flour spar, showing good indications of metal is the encouragement to continue driving on the claim.

### THE ROOSTER.

The writer is informed by responsible parties that Mr. Galey has decided to take this huge claim, from whichever parties the law decides is the owner and has a working bond for a stated period of \$40,000 and it is rumored work will commence sometime during the first of June.

### THE EMPIRE.

Assessment work is being performed on this first northeastern of the Madeville and some little development will result. A big ledge on the nine mile channel. The Parnell is a claim lately relocated in north Silver District, an extension north from the Rooster upon which work will soon be done by the locator J. F. Craven.

### ADIOS AMIGOS.

It is with regret the writer chronicles the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell for their home in Nova Scotia, during their residence of over a year among us they had endeared themselves to all with whom they came in contact. A farewell reception was tendered this pleasant couple at Klara Camp on Sunday the 28, at which was present that charming lady Mrs. Dr. J. Stanley and his Hon. Judge A. D. Crawford. BRONCO. KLARA CAMP, May 30, 1882

At the last meeting of the republican convention, which met two years ago in Phoenix, it was resolved to increase the representation to seventy-five members. This action stands to-day unrevoked, but it seems to us as though some steps should be taken to undo it. The evils it will work are manifold. In the first place, should it accomplish the good for which it was intended, namely, increase the number to such an extent that it would be less easily manipulated, it will increase the cost of a campaign quite materially. But the root of the evil cannot be reached in this way. Under the old system of representation there were too many proxies, and under this there will be more, and the real strength of the convention will be lessened. The true remedy of the problem is to do away with proxies. Elect only those who will attend. Then the membership to some 100 more than three times the original number, is almost impossible to face. The democrats have been the happy medium, and their number confounded the representation in the legislature. If forty-two men can represent a territory that number ought to be able to do justice to the whole half that number, as represented by the voters of either party. Again we deprecate the use of proxies, and urge the election of those who will attend.

There is a bill before Congress appropriating \$10,000,000 for purposes of education, to be distributed to the several States and Territories in proportion to their illiteracy as shown by the last census. If this bill shall be passed, it will be a step toward the assumption by the Federal Government of the educational function that is now divided by the Public School Systems of the various States, and, at no distant day, we may have another Cabinet Officer, to be known as the Secretary of Public Instruction. There could be much said for and against such a measure. The old question of State Rights would be revived. The demon of centralization would be paraded by the press, and on the stump; but, if the leviathan Jumbo establishment, known as the Government Printing, could only be used to print cheap arithmetics and spellers, instead of the millions of useless documents now thrown out, we think the country would profit by it. At least one advantage would be gained by the consolidation of our hydra-headed educational system. A uniform set of text-books would be introduced throughout this broad land; and a homogeneous method of instruction and expression, inculcated in youth, would tend to the destruction of local prejudice and promote the sentiment of national cohesion. Another advantage would be that all school-book agents would die of starvation.

Elsewhere we publish the address of the Governor of Arizona in relation to the mineral exhibition at Denver. The miners of Yuma county should bestir themselves and make an effort to have their industry well represented.

Silver King last week shipped twelve bars of silver bullion, aggregating in value \$10,597.87.

Mrs. C. K. Lumbie and her sister, Miss May Greenleaf, have gone to Santa Ana, Cal., to spend the summer.

Miss Dolly Weaver returned home, to spend the summer vacation, on last Friday evening's train.

**Judge men by their works.**  
A man is judged in this life by his works, and in this connection it may not be inopportune to add, that Dr. Swayne has accomplished more good through the medium of his Ointment for skin diseases, than has the entire school of physicians combined. "It is an ill wind that blows nobody good." What the physicians have lost Dr. Swayne has gained.

Ginochio & Co. are just now receiving their regular summer importations of hats, boots and shoes, summer dress goods, and clothing, and everything that is needed in warm weather. This stock has been selected by Mr. Gandolfo in person, who is now in San Francisco.

## DEMOCRATIC CALL.

WE THE UNDERSIGNED, DEMOCRATS of Yuma County, desirous of organizing and getting ready for a Fall campaign, and no one authorized or otherwise, appearing to make movement for that purpose, ask all Democrats of our county to join us in a mass convention, at Yuma, on the 10th day of June 1882, at 8 o'clock P. M. at the Court House, for this purpose, when we may take action for the electing a County Committee, and such other business as may be proper and meet for organization.

H. N. Alexander,  
C. W. Scott,  
Will R. Barber,  
C. Horner,  
M. J. Nugent,  
Fred Freely,  
W. S. Douglas.

L. A. Smith,  
L. A. Mullins,  
Geo. Martin,  
Jos. J. Stein,  
J. W. Canady,  
H. H. Douglas,  
A. H. Douglas,  
A. Tyner.

## NOTICE.

The citizens of Yuma county are requested to observe the conditions of the Act concerning the Registration of voters, passed at the last session of the Legislature of the Territory, which requires that a new Registration shall be made, and that no one can be registered within the period of twenty days prior to an election.

C. H. BRINLEY,  
Co. Recorder

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